

Photo Analysis Assignment



Human geography is a branch of the social sciences that studies the world, its people, communities, and cultures with an emphasis on relations of and across space and place.

- **Big Idea (#2):** The physical environment influences the nature of political, social and economic change.
- **Content (#3):** Global demographic shifts, including patterns of migration and population growth (immigration: challenges, influences on Canada's identity)
- **Communication (#1):** I can connect and engage with others by participating in discussions and group work.
- **Critical thinking:** (Students fill in this section)

Instructions: Student will examine & analyze a series of award-winning photos and use the Geographic Themes. These photos were taken from primarily from *The Atlantic* magazine: <http://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2016/02/winners-of-the-2016-world-press-photo-contest/463431/>

Definitions for Consideration:

Economic geography is the study of the location, distribution and spatial organization of **economic** activities across the world. It represents a traditional subfield of the discipline of **geography**.

Cultural geography is the study of cultural products and norms and their variations across and relations to spaces and places. It focuses on describing and analyzing the ways language, religion, economy, government and other cultural phenomena vary or remain constant, from one place to another and on explaining how humans function spatially.

Political geography: the branch of geography that deals with the boundaries, divisions, and possessions of countries.

Photo #A

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #B

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #C

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #D

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #E

Context [Guess]

- f. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- g. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- h. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- a. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- b. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #F

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #G

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #H

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #I

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #J

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #K

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

Photo #L

Context [Guess]

- a. Where do you think this photo is located? (Theme: Places have location).

- b. Why? (Theme: Places have Physical/Human/Cultural Characteristics).

- c. What is happening? (Theme: places have Human/Physical interactions)

- d. After you have read the caption, summarize what is happening in the photo

- e. Explain photo's connection to Physical or Human Geography (Economic, cultural, Political)

